

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair weather, followed during Tuesday by local rains, increasing southerly winds veering to colder westerly.

SUIT.—In December last Messrs. R. H. Lee, R. T. Barton and C. E. Stuart entered suit in the Superior Court of Baltimore against Jackson Holland, claiming damages for alleged breach of contract to purchase the Washington and Ohio Railroad for \$500,000. The bill alleges that Wm. J. Best, Henry S. Turbell, E. A. Hoyt and E. J. Brooks, of New York; A. J. Dietrich, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., now deceased; Charles U. Williams, of Richmond; Casanova G. Lee, of Washington; Charles P. Janney, of Leesburg, and Jackson Holland, agreed, in 1882, to purchase the railroad, paying \$58,000 in cash, and giving bonds and notes for the balance of the purchase money. The sale fell through, no more money being paid, and the notes being overdue, the commissioners, Lee, Barton and Stuart, sold the road for account of the purchasers, realizing about \$300,000, and the suit against Mr. Holland, as one of the syndicate, is for the difference, upwards of \$200,000. The defence pleaded first that he never was indebted as alleged, and second non est factum. The plaintiffs came in and, under the rule, moved for judgment by default non obstante (the pleas notwithstanding), and this motion was argued on Saturday before Judge Phelps, by J. T. Mason, R. for plaintiffs, and Bernard Carter for defendant. The court reserved judgment.

STOLEN WATCH.—On Saturday night last a young man named "Sonny" Mills went to the station house and reported that a young man (who requests his name to be omitted) had lost his watch and that one of a party of four who had started to take him home from a restaurant on Royal street, near King, was suspected of stealing it. Capt. Webster accompanied Mills to the corner of Prince and Royal streets where he found the young man and J. N. Harper, A. J. Davis and Hugh Strider. From what he learned, the young man was very drunk in the restaurant and all the parties named had left the premises to take him home. On the corner of Prince and Royal streets the young man had either fallen or had been knocked down, and on recovering his senses found that his watch was gone. All the parties were arrested and on hearing that Davis had gone up the adjoining alley Capt. Webster went thither and found the watch concealed. All of the party were discharged except Davis, who was held for trial this morning, but in the absence of Mr. Harper, who seemed to be the principal witness, the case was continued and Davis bailed in the sum of \$100 for his future appearance.

THE ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT COMPANY.—In the State Senate on Saturday evening House bill No. 28, to incorporate the Alexandria Real Estate, Investment, Trust and Title Company, was taken up. A motion was made that the bill be recommitted, but the motion was lost.

Senator Heaton moved that the second section of the bill be stricken out, which elicited considerable discussion, and this motion was also lost.

The Senator from Bland moved to amend by confining the action of the bill to the city and county of Alexandria. Lost.

The Senator from Patrick moved to amend by striking out the 7th section, and making the stockholders personally liable for all obligations of the Company. Lost.

Senator Meredith, from Prince William, the patron of the bill, then offered amendments to the 7th and 8th sections, which amendments were agreed to.

The Senator from Patrick again offered substantially his former amendment, and it was again lost.

The bill was then passed as amended, by a vote of, ayes, 15, noes, 9.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock flames were seen issuing from the roof of a large kiln at the Columbia Brick Company's works, near the south end of the Long bridge, which contained over half a million bricks in process of burning. The moment the fire was discovered an alarm was sounded, and in a few moments a stream of water was playing on the flames and a second one on the extensive machine house adjoining. The roof of the kiln was destroyed, a portion of the roof of the blacksmith shop and the doors of the engine house were burned, involving a loss of a few hundred dollars, but the energy and promptness with which the company's fire brigade responded, and the splendid flow of water obtained from their water tower, stopped further spreading of the fire. The company has recently erected, at a cost of nearly \$5,000, a water tower sixty feet high, supplied by a large double-acting pump, driven by steam, and from this tower pipes run in every direction, with an abundance of two-inch hose, providing for any emergency.

THE U. S. S. GALENA.—The U. S. sloop-of-war Galena, Commander Chester, arrived here on Saturday evening and anchored off the city. She came from Aspinwall and met heavy gales off the capes. The Galena brings to the National Museum some prehistoric stones from Easter Island, in the Pacific, which were presented by Lt. Healy. These consist of three portions of red-wood statues, the largest weighing about three tons, and also some figured slabs. They were brought to Panama in the Mohican and put on board the Galena at Aspinwall. The officers are Capt. C. M. Chester and Lieut. Griffin, Reeder, Shallen, Wainwright, Winslow, Rogers, Gibson, and Carter, with a crew of 200 sailors. The ship was visited by many persons from this city and Washington yesterday, and many of her crew came ashore here. This evening the Galena proceeded up the river to Washington.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with five prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Motter, colored, arrested by Officers Franks and Davis, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.

The case of a young man, arrested by Officers Franks and Davis, for being drunk on the street, was continued.

Christopher Weston, arrested by Officer Hayes, for an assault on Susan Mulholland, was fined \$5.

Andrew J. Davis, arrested by Officers Lawler and Ticer, on suspicion of stealing a watch from the person of a young man on Saturday night last, was bailed for his future appearance.

James Watson, colored, arrested by Officers Simpson and Hayes, for being drunk on the street, was discharged.

A colored man, charged with stealing a pocket book from Mr. H. B. Pulman, was discharged.

A small colored girl, arrested by Officer Ticer, for stealing the hat from the head of a little white child, was released on condition that her parents whip her.

When everything else fails, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

NEW ORGAN.—The new organ just built for the M. E. Church South, and which was got in position last week, was performed on yesterday by Prof. Reiley, the builder, and the music was much admired by the large congregations who filled the church to its utmost capacity both morning and night. The organ has two manuals and a full pedal of 27 notes, with 830 pipes and 22 stops. The bellows is operated by a Jacques hydraulic engine, which is under the control of the organist, and after once being set in motion works automatically. The organ, with engine complete, was built by Wilson S. Reiley, of Georgetown, D. C., at a cost of \$2,000. The plumbing work was done by Cogan Bros., of this city.

YESTERDAY.—May day was largely observed yesterday by crowds of people who thronged the streets and went out to the suburban resorts and the roads to hunt for wild flowers. The warm sun developed the leaves and dogwood blossoms, which had been slowly growing for several days, and brought out also the ladies' spring bonnets and dresses which had been maturing during the week past. The result was large congregations in the churches. In the evening the city was crowded with visitors from Washington, every boat and train coming thence having a full complement of passengers. Most of the visitors were quiet and orderly, and the police made but few arrests during the day.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mildred Lee is visiting her brother, Gen. W. H. F. Lee, at Ravenworth, near this city.

Among the society news in the Washington papers yesterday was the following: "Mrs. Rodney P. Janney, nee Miss Thomas, daughter of the ex-Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, has taken a suite of apartments on Eleventh street, and will be at home to her friends on Tuesdays."

Miss Jennie Vandegrift, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. M. E. French, on Washington street.

Mrs. J. T. Beckham has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Richmond.

THE STEAMER GEORGE LEARY.—The steamer George Leary resumed her trips on the Norfolk route this evening. For the past three weeks this popular steamer has been undergoing repairs at Baltimore where she was thoroughly overhauled at an expense to the owners of over \$3,000. In addition to other repairs she has been painted throughout, and her saloon and state-rooms have been handsomely carpeted. As heretofore stated it is the intention of the company to put on a daily steamer to Norfolk and Port Monroe at an early day.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—A new Irish drama, "The Red Fox," will be given for the first time in this city to-night. The leading part will be in the hands of Mr. James M. Ward, the Irish comedian, who is well and favorably known to many of our residents. Mr. Ward will have the valuable assistance of Miss Carrie Clark Ward, a comedienne of reputation in California. Mr. S. J. Forhan, whose portrayal of "Con" in "The Shaughraun" is pleasantly remembered, is also associated with the "Red Fox" company.

LOST HIS MONEY.—Mr. H. B. Pulman, who keeps a green grocery store near the A. & P. depot was called to his store yesterday morning and after waiting on a customer discovered that his pocket book containing \$160 in money and some valuable papers was missing. This morning he swore out a search warrant against a colored man who had been in the store but the pocket book could not be found and the man was discharged for want of evidence.

THE SHIP YARD.—Mr. Wood and others, of the Arrow Steamship Company, are busily engaged at the ship yard in making a model of the ship Pocahontas, which it is proposed to build in this city, and others are at work preparing the timbers for the foundation on which to build the ship. Mr. Fryer, who has been in New York for the past few days, has returned and was busily engaged at the yard to-day.

FISH.—Since Saturday's report about 30,000 herring and 500 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at from \$4.25 to \$5 per thousand and shad at from \$12 to \$20 per hundred. The dealers at Fishtown hope that the receipts will increase as the weather becomes more favorable.

To License Tax Payers.

I am prepared to pay license taxes in coupons and guarantee full legal protection, notwithstanding the change in time that licenses are to run from twelve months to one month. I advise all persons having license taxes to pay to call on me or any of my agents before they make their payments. They will find it still more to their interest to pay in coupons now than before the law was changed. Apply to

R. T. LUCAS,
Alexandria, Virginia.

NOTICE.—In order that the PRIMARY TICKET may be made up, it is important that all candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Council give their names to the Democratic City Committee at once. The Democratic Judges and Registrars are requested to meet the Chairman at his office FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.
LEONARD MARMURY,
Chairman.

CANDIDATES.

Corporation Attorney.

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for Corporation Attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election.
MAY 2 1887
SAM L. G. BRENT.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the city of Alexandria rendered on the 29th day of May, 1885, in the chancery cause therein depending of The Washington City Savings Bank et al. vs. Thorpe's administrators et al., the undersigned, commissioner named in said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of June, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House, in the county of Fairfax, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, to wit:

A TRACT OF ABOUT FIFTY ACRES, described as Taylor's purchase of Moore, now HUNTER'S MILL, in said county, occupied by Walters Thompson, and described in the proceedings in this cause.

Terms: One third cash, and the residue to be paid in equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured to the satisfaction of the commissioner, he to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all the purchase money; the conveyancing to be at the expense of the purchaser, and he to have the privilege of paying the purchase money in full at any time, upon which he shall be entitled to the conveyance.
W. WILLOUGHBY, Commissioner.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, do certify that W. Wiloughby, commissioner of sale in the above cause, has this day executed the bond required by the decree above referred to, with approved security. Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1885.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By A. W. ARMSTRONG, D.C.

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AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

TRY OUR EXTRA-MIXED TEA. Only 50c per lb at

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lee Camp, at its meeting to night will be addressed by Col. L. Hoxton.

Several colored persons were baptized yesterday in the cove off Battery Rodgers.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Amos Hall and Hattie C. Walker, both of Herndon.

Orders have been issued for the construction at the Washington navy yard of ten six inch gun carriages for the gunboats now building.

Mr. H. J. Nevitt, of this city, has been promoted from a clerkship of class 2 to class 3 in the sixth auditor's office at the Postoffice Department.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Canal Company was called for to-day but a quorum failing to attend no meeting was held.

A fight took place yesterday morning near Hunting Creek bridge, between two young men of this city during which both were severely punished.

Messrs. Burdette and Curtis, who recently purchased the Carlin's Springs property have paid the purchase money and taken possession of the property.

The payment of State licenses in monthly installments is giving the merchants and city treasurer much unnecessary trouble, which was greatly complained of by the former.

One of the new uniforms for the Alexandria Light Infantry arrived here to-day from the makers in New York. The uniform, consisting of red coats and dark blue pants, is well made and gives great satisfaction. A description of the cut and trimmings of the uniform has been heretofore published in the GAZETTE.

A few days ago it was necessary to take up the pipe which supplied the gas works with water to ascertain the cause of the stoppage of the flow there, when it was discovered that the pipe had become choked by an eel, about two feet long and about an inch in diameter, which in some way or other had found its way there.

A number of friends of Mr. M. Bossart left here to-day to visit him at Colonial Beach.

The Schnaebeles Affair.

Paris specials declare that, although the Schnaebeles incident has been peacefully settled, popular feeling against Germany is rapidly rising. There is great excitement at Nancy, Tours and Spinal. Large bodies of men were assembled in the streets yesterday listening to harangues inciting the populace against Germany and demanding the liberation of Alsace-Lorraine from the German yoke.

Notwithstanding the release of M. Schnaebeles by the German authorities and his arrival in triumph in Paris, the breach between the two nations widens. Intricate diplomatic adjustments are beyond the comprehension of the border citizens of both countries, and the Schnaebeles case is having the peculiar effect of giving both peoples the idea that their own side has triumphed. The French believe that the commissary was released by the Germans because they feared to hold him a prisoner, while the latter insist that Bismarck accomplished his object when the arrest was made, in that he proved to the world the existence of a perfect system of espionage along the frontier which was morally supported by the French authorities. In this view it will be readily seen that German suspicion is not allayed, and that the sympathetic Alsatian will now receive little additional consideration at the hands of his German official superiors. The continuance of wholesale expulsions from Alsace-Lorraine, and the reports of encounters between Frenchmen and Germans whenever they can get at each other, all go to show that the tension, if possible, increases, and that the Schnaebeles incident has done little else than reveal, in all its nakedness, the bitter hatred which exists and which is apparently augmented by every question which arises between the governments.

M. Schnaebeles has returned to his home. The Paris Times and many other journals deprecate the idea of the public subscribing to present him with a diamond cross.

The decrease of the public debt for April is about \$12,500,000.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on Monday evening, May 24, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock at the Columbia engine house.
ap30 2t EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant.

SPECIAL NOTICE

City Lines, Chapter VII.
Sec. 10. No person shall erect any building or fence bounded by any street, alley or avenue on his, her or their ground, unless such ground be previously viewed and laid out by the City Surveyor, nor in any other manner than he shall direct, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered of any one or more person or persons engaged in or employed about such building or fence in the name and for the use of the City Council of Alexandria.

Sec. 12. No builder or other person shall lay or cause to be laid any foundation or party wall within this corporation before he or she shall have applied to the surveyor to lay out the lines thereof.

In order to erect structures in accordance with section 10 the surveyor's marks must still be still in existence. Parties who have violated this law will apply at the surveyor's office, corner of Duke and Columbus street, between 8 a. m. and 12 noon within 5 days and save further trouble.
my2 3t H. W. NEWBY, City Surveyor.

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Landreth's Garden Seeds.

We have just received our first supply of the above celebrated seeds for this season. Catalogues furnished upon application.
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GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
dec7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Something New.

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